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1. THE PORTUGUESE GOVERNOR OF TIMOR, COL LEMOS PIRES, SPECULATED TO PRESS DEC 15 THAT A UNITED NATIONS COMMISSION MAY BE DESIGNATED TO MAKE AN ON-THE-SPOT INVESTIGATION OF SITUATION IN PORTUGUESE TIMOR. HE PROPOSED THAT PORTUGAL BE A MEMBER OF ANY SUCH COMMISS-
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SION. GOVERNOR'S STATEMENT WAS MADE AT LISBON AIRPORT WHEN HE

RECEIVED GROUP OF 51 PORTUGUESE MILITARY PERSONNEL JUST RETURNED
FROM TIMOR ISLAND OF ATAURO.

2. WITH REGARD TO 23 PORTUGUESE MILITARY PERSONNEL STILL
DETAINED BY TIMOR DEMOCRATIC UNION (UDT), GOVERNOR STATED
THAT INDONESIA HAD TREATED THEM LIKE TRUE HOSTAGES AND THAT
PORTUGAL WAS MAKING ALL POSSIBLE EFFORTS TO OBTAIN THEIR
RELEASE.

3. GOVERNOR STATED THAT PORTUGAL STILL MAINTAINS A SMALL
GARRISON ON ISLAND OF ATAURO AND TWO PORTUGUESE NAVY CORVETTES
ARE IN THE AREA.

4. PORTUGUESE PRESS TREATMENT OF SUBJECT HAS BEEN MODERATE
AND NON-INFLAMMATORY. MAJOR ATTENTION HAS BEEN
DIRECTED TO STATEMENTS MADE TO UNGA BY PORTUGUESE AMBASSADOR
GALVAO TELES HOLDING INDONESIA RESPONSIBLE FOR AGGRESSION
IN PORTUGUESE TIMOR.
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